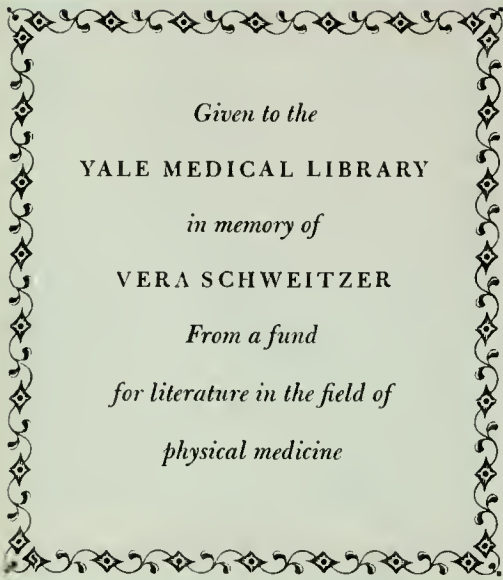


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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

This wonderful Sanitarium was brought to our notice nearly two years ago, and from our personal knowledge and observation during that time, we feel justified in recommending it to any and all afflicted. That it will cure all diseases we do not claim, but a greater variety and larger percentage of diseases are cured than at any other health resort we have knowledge of. Notably those who receive most benefit are: Rheumatics, those having kidney diseases, indigestion, all kinds of nervous troubles, and although but one testimonial occurs on account of female diseases, many more can be furnished on application.

By reading the following newspaper comments and descriptions of the place, you will gain a fair knowledge of what this Sanitarium is, and the nature of the remedies employed in bringing about these cures.

We have in our possession the originals of these testimonials, and can furnish many more if needs be, but we deem these sufficient.

Let us here caution any one from coming confidently expecting to be cured in a *few days*, as many are, or even in two or three weeks, but come determined to give nature time to do its work. As every intelligent person

knows, some persons respond much more readily to treatment at the hands of their physician than others, and it is especially so when electricity is employed.

We are so confident of the healing powers of these Electric rooms and mineral waters that we promise to make a reasonable deduction on hotel fare, to any one not satisfied with their stay, if a reasonable time is given.

There are two different sets of Electric rooms, one on the north and the other on the south side of hill. The cures are alike remarkable in both, and price of entrance the same: 50 cents each day's privilege, on passing out and in.

On entering upon a long lease of this valuable property, we bring with us an experience of fifteen years in catering to the comfort and appetite of the public, and we do not hesitate to say that so far we have secured for ourselves a reputation not often excelled by any one. We refer, with pleasure, to any of the banks or business houses in Knoxville, Tenn., where our home has been for the last twenty-two years.

We now want to assure our patrons at the hotel that three considerations will serve as a guarantee that all who favor us with a visit will be satisfied with the treatment they receive at our hands. 1. We cannot afford to forfeit our good name. 2. Our experience teaches us that the better we treat the public the better it pays us. 3. It is a pleasure for us to contribute to the comfort of our guests, especially the sick and helpless.

Our business engagement here has been brought about, indirectly, through a visit of my wife to this famous Electric Health Resort for nervous prostration and kindred troubles. Her complete restoration seemed almost miraculous, and, upon a thorough investigation, I was led to give up my business in Knoxville to enter upon this field of wonderful promise.

The Hotel is a 44-room house, modern in its construction and conveniences. Electric bell in each room. Open fire-places and wood fires. Bath rooms on each

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floor, provided with hot and cold water. Water closet on each floor. In addition to seven mineral waters, we have an abundant supply of freestone water. A well-equipped laundry is always ready, at moderate charges. The Hotel is on an elevation of 600 feet above sea level, and the following as to temperature is taken from the U. S. Meteorological Records of Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.:

Mean Temperature for last 15 years for the Spring months,	61.15.
“ “ “ “ “ “ Summer “	75.74.
“ “ “ “ “ “ Autumn “	60.77.
“ “ “ “ “ “ Winter “	46.06.

It will be seen from this report that this Sanitarium is alike desirable the year round, hence we respectfully solicit the patronage of our northern friends who may think of spending the winter South, as well as our friends South who wish to avoid the extreme heat. Excursion tickets can be had from northern points to Augusta, Ga., which is only sixty-five miles from our Sanitarium. We have daily mails and express office, and the trains pass six times each day, skirting the high hill on which the Hotel is situated.

Hotel rates: \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, and \$35.00 per month. No extra charge for fire. Baths in Electric Water, 50 cents; baths in freestone water, 25 cents. Only a moderate charge for extra service waiting on patients. Hack fare from depot to Hotel, 25 cents, and baggage same price.

TESTIMONIALS.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, September 29, 1888.]

Among the many places in Georgia notable as health resorts, Hillman stands pre-eminent, because of its wonderful Electric Shaft, and the cures that have been effected through its mysterious agency. Hillman is in Taliaferro County, on the Washington branch of the Georgia Railroad, sixty-five miles from Augusta. Half a mile from the station, and standing on an elevated plateau, is the Electric Mound Hotel, a plain, substantial building, containing forty-four rooms. Water of the purest freestone variety is by steam-power forced to the house from a distance of 2,300 feet. The hotel is within 400 yards of the celebrated Electric Shaft or Mound. The high, rolling country, the stately pine trees, ranging in diameter from one to four feet, the absence of swamps or ponds, the dry and bracing character of the atmosphere, the well-wooded mountains in the distance, and the great elevation of the plateau upon which the hotel with its bath-houses and outside houses barely find room to stand, all indicate that without even the aid of an electric and wonderful cavern, this spot is, without any possibility of doubt, a very desirable one for any person suffering from pulmonary or kindred troubles; but, strange as it may seem, this is not what the place is most noted for, but for the most extraordinary cures of that well-known and disagreeable malady, rheumatism. No language can exaggerate the accounts given by the natives, by visitors, and by the actual patients in attendance, of the almost miraculous cures of this disease effected by a visit to

THE GREAT ELECTRIC SHAFT.

Proceeding to pick our way down a mountain-path bordered on all sides by gray and white rocks of huge proportions, with every nook and cranny of the same overrun with the most delicate ferns and wild flowers, we at length, after descending from the hotel 164 feet, came to the wonderful Electric Shaft. It is covered by a small, neat wooden house, or cottage, and, entering this, we de-

scended a short flight of stairs to the depth of six feet, and found ourselves in an excavation fifty feet in length and twelve feet in width. This excavation is in the side of a tall mountain, and the excavation itself is divided by partitions into three distinct compartments, each compartment fitted up with seats for a score or more of people, and lighted by openings in the roof. The extreme end of the excavation, or southern wall, is composed of an alum rock twenty feet in height and extending the full width of the inner compartment. In this rock the electric property is said to reside.

THE ELECTRIC MOUND.

[Washington (Ga.) Chronicle. Feb. 25, 1888.]

'The very trite saying that "wonders never cease" finds verification in the recent cures made at the Electric Health Resort at Hillman, Ga., eleven miles from Washington. We candidly admit that for a long time we attributed the cures there made to imagination, and ranked them as faith cures, believing that while there were some medical properties in the waters, still at the same time we did not believe the wonderful stories told by many of the miraculous cures. With a view of getting at the facts in the case, we spent a few hours there the other day, and talked to people who had no interest in hiding the truth, or in painting the resort in fancy and glowing colors.

When a disinterested person says to you, "I came here on crutches, had to be helped into the house, couldn't walk a step;" and when you see that man perfectly sound and well, to what are you going to attribute his cure? To faith? All very well, if he is cured by faith or imagination the result is the same, and equally gratifying.

But when both believers and unbelievers are healed, the faith theory is dead. We must hunt for some better explanation. You are compelled to acknowledge the result, for there stands the patient as big as life, who has been a sufferer, probably bedridden for years and years, and yet he has not an ache or pain. He says it was the water and the electricity. He is an honest man, an unprejudiced man, a man who has traveled over more than one continent in search of relief, and has only found it here. Be the power what it may, call it what you will, it is possessed by this place, and this place alone, so far as known to science and to man.

Among the patients we met was Mr. Thompson, of Newnan. He went there about three weeks ago pallid and weak, an invalid in the strongest sense of the word. A victim to the most aggravated form of rheumatism, to say nothing of other ailments, which refused to succumb to the treatment of the most skilled physicians, a dyspeptic unable to close his hands or raise them to his head. We asked, "Mr Thompson, how do you feel this morning?"—

"I feel like fighting. I think I could hit a man a good lick," he said.

We got a little nearer the door and went for him about in this style: "Well, are you often taken with these pugilistic fits; if not, to what do you attribute your feelings?"

"To this shaft," he replied. "I came here a cripple three weeks ago. I didn't think I could live a year, now I feel that I have a new lease on life. I can close my hand this morning for the first time in months; my joints are limbered up and I am daily improving. For six months before I came here I was such a dyspeptic that I had to live entirely on oatmeal. Now I am a first-class eater."

Mr. Thompson is only one in many. Cure after cure could be recited, and sworn certificates obtained of many who have been fully restored after years of suffering, but we haven't space in this article to enumerate them.

[Extract from Augusta Chronicle, Feb. 25, 1887.]

Mr. Richard Hammond, of Colliers, Edgefield county, South Carolina, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from the Electric Shaft of which so much pro and con has been written and said. Mr. Hammond heard of the remarkable curative powers of the Shaft, and hundreds of remedies failing to effect relief of his sufferings, he determined on a visit. He was affected with a stiffness in his left leg, and had not bent it in ten years. He was seen last night, and spoke of the place as a great discovery.

"Tuesday week," so his narrative runs, "I went up to give the Shaft a test. I had been a sufferer from rheumatic pains. My left leg was almost a useless member of my body. I could scarcely use it at all, and the tightness of the skin and apparent firmness of the flesh rendered my ailment doubly painful and aggravating.

"I was compelled to hobble about on two sticks. Somehow, though, I had faith in the Shaft, and kept up courage and remained. I did not feel anything like a genuine electric shock till Thursday before day. I was awakened then by a perceptible shock. However, relief did not immediately set in, though I felt much more comfortable and confident.

"Sunday afternoon I felt greatly relieved, and threw away the sticks and easily walked without them. That night when I retired I was able to use my legs at pleasure, something I had not done for *half a score of years*. You could hear the leaders popping with a sound resembling the noise made when tearing cloth. The tightened skin commenced to relax, and I could easily gather it with my hands. Formerly I could not raise my leg, but now I can at will. I feel like a new man."

Mr. Hammond is greatly elated over the cure worked, and says he would not take any money consideration for the relief which has

been given him during this short stay. He is well known in Augusta, and his testimony will carry weight. Has done business here with many of our merchants, among them Miller & Bussey, Garrett & Latimer, and W. H. Nurnberger, and he is personally and favorably known to them.

SOME OF THE WONDERFUL CURES AT THE GREAT HEALTH RESORT.

A writer in the *Washington Chronicle*, who has been at Hillman's Electric Shaft, writes as follows:

"Were you ever at Hillman? If not, then go. It is a curiosity to see the people in the Shaft, or, more technically speaking, the electric rooms. Just imagine 16 or 20 people leaning against a rock in all manner of positions. Some put their heads against it, others their feet, and again others their hands or back. All waiting, some with faith, and some without any, for the shock or electrical sensation which comes to all sooner or later.

"The sensation is a peculiar one. It is very similar to that experienced when one's foot goes to sleep. Again, there is a decided pulsation in the ends of the fingers. You can feel a sensation like the delicate pricking of a thousand little needles hours after one has left the Shaft. Some become so thoroughly charged with electricity that they are kept awake for hours.

"My reputation for veracity I believe to be pretty fair, but if I were to tell of all the wonderful cures I have seen and heard of here, I would be put down as a monumental prevaricator.

"You can do nothing better than to read the *Chronicle*, so let me tell you of some cases of which I personally know of.

"A daughter of a gallant colonel of the Fifteenth Georgia Regiment came here with her arm badly sprained. It had become almost paralyzed, and she could only carry it as if in a sling. She had lost entire use of her arm. A few nights since I had the pleasure of hearing her play delightfully upon the piano, and she had perfect use of her arm.

"Again, Col. C. W. Waite, of Chicago, a cousin of the late Chief Justice, came here unable to walk. Upon returning home he presented his crutches to the management, with the compliments of an ex-cripple, cured by the Electric Mound treatment."

Prof. J. R. Blake, Sr., of Greenwood, S. C.,

recently visited the resort, and gives the result of his observations in the following extract clipped from the *Greenwood Tribune*:

"The curative value of the place for some diseases is very remarkable. Rheumatism, dyspepsia, paralysis, and some forms of nervousness were signally relieved in individuals coming under my

personal observation; one young man from McCormick, S. C., who had been prostrated for seventeen months by deranged digestion, was thoroughly cured, gaining 18 pounds in one month. An elderly gentleman from Penfield, Ga., who had been partially paralyzed on one side for eight years, arrived at the Shaft in the same hack with myself. His right hand was disabled, and he walked with great difficulty when he arrived, but after six days in the Shaft he could write letters to his family, and walked with comparative ease about the grounds. Many such cases are reported by reliable persons familiar with the history of the place.

"Now as to the *remedial agencies* at work in effecting these wonderful cures, I must speak with more caution. A very common impression prevailing at a distance is that the relief afforded partakes of the nature of the "faith cures" of which we hear so much; but no one can remain long at the place without being convinced that this hypothesis is indefensible. In many cases cures come to the incredulous, and in spite of all the laws of faith. The prevailing theory among the visitors at the Shaft is that the effect is produced from electricity derived from the walls and earth floor of the rooms. To test this belief in some practical form, I made the following experiment: Two No. 16 copper wires, each twelve feet long, were inserted into the walls at opposite corners of shaft No. 1. In the absence of a scientific galvanometer, I introduced into the circuit of these wires several of the most equable and self-poised patients who were present, to see if they could detect any current from the wall through the wires. Six persons were introduced in succession, and all except one claimed to feel in the wires the same tingling sensations derived directly from the wall. Of course, excited imagination and nervous irritability are unknown quantities which cannot be eliminated from this problem so long as the human system is employed in its solution, but it is scarcely credible that so many reliable and sober persons would be mistaken in identifying the sensation derived from the wires with the sensations given by the walls.

"There is much difficulty still remaining in this problem as to the origin of the electricity, the irregular, fitful way in which it acts, and many other points suggested by the abnormal conditions of the case.

"Among the remedial agencies at work, the excellent mineral water cannot be overlooked; indeed, I was at first disposed to ascribe all the cures chiefly to this agent, which is obtained in abundance from pumps in the corners of the shafts, and freely used by the patients."

[Editor D. F. McCall in Union Springs (Ala.) Herald, March 21, 1888.]

The senior editor of this paper has just returned from a visit to

the Electric Shaft at Hillman, Taliaferro county, Georgia, and publishes his experiences and observations there as an answer to about threescore of letters and inquiries about the place, received up to date.

Judging by the logic of results it is impossible not to conclude that it is indeed a wonderful place. We do not assume to say that the mysterious force which apparently cures the maladies of those who try the Shaft is electricity, but in our own personal experience we know that we went to this shaft with a severe attack of rheumatism in the kness and elbows, and also acute neuralgia in the eye, and that in six days we were entirely cured of rheumatism and greatly relieved as to the neuralgia. We saw people who were brought to this electric shaft on beds and crutches, unable to walk from rheumatism, who went away rejoicing in renewed health and activity. This was done without the aid of any medicine, the patients sitting in the Shaft most of each day, and the theory being that they absorb the electricity, which effects the cure, from the electric rock in the Shaft.

Whatever may be the power at work, the above statements are absolute facts. The lame have been made to walk, and the sleepless man has again found "tired nature's sweet restorer," at the Hillman Electric Shaft. During the week we spent at the Shaft there were patients at the hotel from nearly every State in the Union, and out of seventy-five people whom we catechised on the subject, only three said they had not been benefited.

[Lethonia (Ga.) New Era, Feb. 10, 1888.]

Mr. J. R. Hightower has returned from Hillman's Electric Shaft much improved in health. He went to work Tuesday. He spent about eight days in the well, and reports some wonderful cures.

CAMILLA, GA., Sept. 20, 1888.

I have for the past five years been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Having tried a great many medical treatments without any permanent relief, I was induced last June, while suffering from a very severe attack, to visit the Electric Health Resort at Hillman, Ga. After remaining there nine days, and drinking the Electric Water, I was very much improved, and have had no severe attack of rheumatism since my return home. I was greatly benefited by my visit there.

M. F. BRIMBERRY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Plantation Supplies.

AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 8, 1888.

This certifies that I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for six years. I went to the Hillman Electric Health Resort on 30th

December, 1886, and returned home January 1, 1887, without any pain. I also went there again on August 23, 1888. Had a severe attack, and was obliged to use my crutches and wear a felt shoe. Was relieved in two days, and on the third day could walk without any pain. I am now entirely well. Am very susceptible to electricity, and receive benefit very quickly, to my delight. I do not say that it will act so on all, but I do believe that it will cure most cases if they will but have patience. I know what it has done for me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who may be so unfortunate as to be afflicted as I was.

J. I. PALMER,

Salesman for Fleming & Bowles.

SHARON, GA.

I do hereby certify that I have been fully restored of rheumatism in my hand and arm, of two years' standing, by remaining in the Electric Rooms, near Sharon, only about ten hours in all, and by drinking the water have received other benefit, and would recommend all who are afflicted with rheumatism to visit the Shaft, as it beats nauseous drugs.

JOHN P. MOORE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 5, 1888.

It affords me pleasure to inform you that the wonderful cure effected in my case whilst attending the Electric Health Resort, continues, to my great delight and the astonishment of my friends. For four years I have been troubled the greater part of the time with nervous prostration, always becoming worse in the spring, and when I went to Hillman two months ago I was so much prostrated that for several weeks I had spent most of my time in bed, and bid fair, as in the past, to keep my bed for months. I feel now I was most providentially led to try the Resort, and can and do speak in the highest terms of its healing virtues, as well as pleasant accommodations and social pleasures enjoyed at the hotel. You are at liberty to use this as you deem best for suffering humanity.

MRS. JOHN B. CLOTWORTHY.

OFFICE OF JOHN M. HIGHTOWER,
ORDINARY JOHNSON COUNTY,
WRIGHTSVILLE, GA., June 5, 1888. }

I reached home Tuesday, after leaving Hillman Saturday, safe and sound. I purchased a stick in Augusta the evening I reached there, and laid my crutches by, and have not used them since. I am still improving, and can walk very well without my stick.

J. M. HIGHTOWER.

NOTE.—The case of Judge Hightower strikingly illustrates a peculiar characteristic of the effects of our Natural Electric Treatment in some cases, and that is, no good result was manifested until after his return home. The Judge was under treatment from the 12th to the 26th of May.—Manager.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., June 11, 1888.

For the past two years I have suffered from nervous prostration and nervous headache. I visited the Electric Health Resort April 12th, and after staying there eight days I found I was entirely well. It has been nearly two months since I left the Shaft, and my health is better than it has been for seven years. I attribute my cure to the Electricity and Mineral Water of the Shaft.

MRS. J. M. HENAGAN.

GREENWOOD, S. C., January 23, 1888.

This certifies that during last May I was stricken with severe nervous prostration; was confined to my room for three months, and to my bed for the greater part of the time. About the 20th of August I went to the Electric Health Resort, and after spending four days there found that I was completely cured, and have been entirely well since then. The cure in my case was a great wonder to me and my friends, and I am a strong believer in the virtues of the place.

MRS. J. K. DURST.

THE LAKESIDE PRESS, }
140, 142, 144 & 146 MONROE STREET,
CHICAGO, May 15, 1888. }

I wish to testify to the beneficent effects of the subtle powers of the Electric Mound upon my health. I was nervous, troubled with insomnia, and threatened with breaking down through nervous prostration. I heard of the marvelous cures effected by your institution, and I determined to try it. After the second day's treatment drowsiness came over me. I began to sleep soundly at night, and within a week the powers of sleep were fully restored. Should I be so unfortunate as to be troubled again by that terrible affliction, I shall turn my face toward Hillman.

R. R. DONNELLEY,

(R. R. Donnelley & Sons, Book and Job Printers).

631 GREENE STREET, AUGUSTA, GA., May 29, 1888.

I received more benefit from my week's stay at Hillman than I ever received in the same length of time anywhere else in my life. The water, to me, was strongly aperient, diuretic and tonic. It induced sleep, gave appetite and aided digestion.

C. S. LUCAS,

Pastor of the Christian Church.

UNIONVILLE, MONROE COUNTY, GA., April 28, 1888.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for three years; could with difficulty get about the yard, and was unable to dress myself. Had lost the use of my right hand and arm entirely. I visited the Electric Health Resort on the 9th of last February, and remained one

week. My health has been good since my return home, and my hand and arm are fully restored. Have no soreness in any of my limbs, and am free from pain.

W. F. DARDEN.

WASHINGTON, GA., March 15, 1888.

For some years I was constantly subjected to the most acute attacks of rheumatism and neuralgia. I could not move any part of my body without the severest pain, nor sleep at night. My appetite was completely gone, and what I did eat disagreed with me. My family were kept up at night endeavoring to relieve my intense suffering by rubbing and nursing. In 1887 I visited the Electric Health Resort at intervals for three months. I improved at once, and was completely restored, and have remained so. My health is now better than I have experienced since the war. Weigh 20 pounds more than ever before, eat what I please, and sleep well.

JAS. V. GARRETT.

CHANDLERVILLE, ILL., January 20, 1888.

This is to certify that during the winter of 1886-87 I was confined to my house, and for a large part of the time to my bed, by rheumatism. I had suffered with it about four years, and had been treated by several well qualified and eminent physicians of this State without obtaining relief. In the spring of 1887 I was told of the Electric Health Resort, by a friend living in this county who had visited it for treatment, and who had received benefit from it. Being impressed with his statements, I resolved to try it myself. In May, therefore, I left home for the Resort, and stayed there until about the middle of June, being there and under treatment about six weeks, the result being that I came away entirely cured and able to walk, whereas when I left home I was not able to walk to the train.

SIHERMAN PADDOCK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1888.

(Seal)

W. K. MERTZ, Notary Public.

BAIRDSTOWN, GA., February 20, 1888.

I certify that my daughter was a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for one year up to the time she first visited the Electric Resort in February, 1887. She spent three hours in the Shaft for six days. She returned very much improved. She made another visit to the Resort in June following, remaining three days, using the water freely. She returned home, and since then has not complained of rheumatism.

I would encourage all sufferers from such afflictions to avail themselves of the benefit of the Electric Health Resort.

REV. JNO. R. YOUNG,
Minister of the Baptist Church.

WASHINGTON, GA., February 27, 1888.

For the past eight years I have been a constant sufferer from rheumatism, and tried every heard of cure, but could not get any relief. Year after year I grew worse. I heard of the Electric Health Resort, and went there in a private conveyance with my crutches, which for over twelve months I could not get along without. After spending a few days at the Electric Health Resort, and drinking freely of the water, I threw my crutches away, and am now a well man. Have been free from pain and ache ever since I left there.

I would advise all those who suffer from rheumatism to visit this wonderful place.

JACOB GAINES.

TALIAFERRO CO., GA.

I deem it a duty I owe you for your kindness, as well as to suffering womanhood, to testify to the good effects which the Electric Shaft had on my system.

I had been a sufferer for twenty-seven years with a pain in the back—spinal irritation—not able, without great effort and pain, to stoop over or down to the floor, and had tried numerous medicines with no effect. I visited the Shaft on the 17th day of November, and remained part of two days. I was in the shaft rooms about two hours the first day, and perhaps two hours the second day. I drank the water copiously during my stay. While there I hugged the wall closely, and sensibly felt at regular intervals a peculiar shivering sensation not unlike the slight discharges which an electric battery produces on the nervous system. I returned home fifteen miles, and on the evening of the 18th I felt as well as the day I was eighteen years old. Since that date I am able to pick up pins on the floor, bend over the bed or table in cutting out dresses, or any other work which requires *stooping, with little or no pain whatever*. And now, after a month, I think it has “come to stay.”

MRS. HENRY D. SMITH.

PLUM BRANCH, S. C., March 10, 1888.

I take the liberty of adding my experience to that of others who have been benefited by the famous Electric Health Resort. For over twenty years I had been a constant sufferer from a kidney complaint, and began to think I would never obtain relief. I visited Hillman, and my testimony is (and I desire to make it most emphatic) that nearly a complete cure was effected. I stayed only a few days, and I am satisfied that a short while longer would have performed a perfect cure. I intend making another visit soon.

T. K. COLLIER.

CADLEY, GA., March 31, 1887.

I certify that my daughter had been complaining of rheumatic pains for 18 years. She tried several doctors, as well as a great

many different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect. She continued to get worse. She had not been without pain for three years when I brought her to your Shaft. After she had remained or been in the Shaft one half hour she was eased of all pain, and is clear of any pain caused from rheumatism up to this day. You can use as you please this testimony, if it will benefit you in any way. If it is not written in right form you can write it to your notion. Yours truly,

A. J. HILL.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, TALIAFERRO Co., }
CRAWFORDVILLE, GA., January 30, 1888. }

About the 1st of January, 1887, I suffered very much with my back and hips. Could not get any relief. On the 20th February, 1887, I visited one of your neighbors to spend the night, and a gallon jug of mineral water had just been brought in from the Shaft. I drank freely of it, and it relieved the fullness in my stomach, which had been troubling me very much for several weeks. My appetite returned, and I ate heartily all the time during my visit, which continued until the 22nd of February. After spending the first night the pain, which had annoyed me for six or seven weeks before, left me. At that time I could scarcely get out of bed. I used the water two days, returned home, and have not suffered any with my back since. I am satisfied that the Mineral Water from the Electric Shaft relieved me, and I recommend its use to the public.

HENRY H. FLYNT, Ordinary.

1024 ST. PAUL ST., }
BALTIMORE, MD., September 18, 1888. }

Dear Sir: On going to your Sanitarium I had a very bad cold, and was suffering from rheumatic gout, chronic. I was also a victim to insomnia for years; my kidneys also were giving me trouble, and I well remember the alarm I felt the morning I started to the Electric Rooms. On that account, I can truly say that the cold left me the first day I went into the rooms. The kidney trouble was removed in less than 48 hours, and has not since returned. I began to sleep well the first night I was there, and so continue. My general health is greatly improved, and I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment there is no place in our whole country I would more readily recommend for nervous, rheumatic and kidney trouble. I am loud in its praise, and have not failed to speak of it on many occasions.

THOS. P. DOUGHRY.

THOMASVILLE, GA., Dec. 21, 1889.

Dear Sir: My very pleasant visit to Hillman has been a great blessing to me. I believe it will be the cause of my complete re-

covery. I attended the new Electric Rooms for three weeks, and drank freely of the water, and now walk more and feel better than I have for twelve years.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. J. W. DILLON.

WASHINGTON, GA., April 14, 1888.

For the past twelve years I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble, nervous debility and sleeplessness, and have been under the treatment of several doctors in this country, and have spent hundreds of dollars on patent medicines, and never received but momentary relief. At the solicitation of some friends I visited the Electric Health Resort at Hillman, Ga., and after spending some time there my kidneys began to act freely, the nervous trouble entirely disappeared, and I now sleep soundly and uninterruptedly for from eight to nine hours every night. For the past six or seven years I have not been able to do a full day's work on my farm, and tumbled and tossed and rolled every night, getting up unrefreshed. Now I awake in the morning as bright as a lark, and am able to do as much work as any negro on my plantation.

I write this in the interest of those who have suffered as I have, with the hope that they will seek the same means of relief, which if they do they will get.

J. L. SUTTON.

WASHINGTON, GA., August 20, 1887

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 18th instant, and note contents. On two occasions I have visited your Electric Shaft, remaining there, however, but a short time on each occasion. A very short time after entering the Shaft at each visit, I distinctly felt the mysterious force that pervades it, affecting me very much as a gentle shock from a galvanic battery. I have seen a number of people who went to the Shaft for treatment for their rheumatism, and in most instances they claim to be relieved, varying from partial to complete relief. The water I have known to be used with great benefit by persons suffering from nausea, and diseases of like character. Judge Charles E. Wingfield, late of this county, was able to retain this water when nothing else would remain on his stomach. Quite a number of people in this section visit your place frequently, and claim to receive benefit therefrom.

Yours truly,

M. P. REESE.

(W. M. & M. P. Reese, Attorneys at Law.)

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 11, 1887.

My dearest Sister: I want to tell you how much good the Electric Water did me. Why, I think it is just wonderful! Delightful in taste and effect. The more I drank the more I wanted, and the better I felt. I commenced it for the benefit of my digestion, and

was delighted to find it relieved me of a trouhlesome discharge from the womh, of which I have suffered ever since the hirth of my last bahy, which you know was five months. I tried several prescribed remedies, and nothing did the least good till I drank that wonderful water, and now I am perfectly well, and only drank two gallons. Ma says it has cured her bladder troubles, and is a great tonic for her. All of our family gives it the greatest praise, and say it *surpasses any mineral water we have ever tested*, and think the Shaft might be classed with the seven wonders of the world. I will write more at length next time. The weather is clear, crisp and cold, with a light snow on the ground. We are all well, and send much love to you all. Write soon to _____ Your devoted sister, ———.

SANDY CROSS, GA., April 5, 1889.

Dear Sir: This is to certify that I was dreadfully afflicted in one of my legs with rheumatism, it being swollen to nearly twice its original size. I took treatment in your new Electric Rooms for a short while, and was cured, and feel like myself again.

Very respectfully, GREEN EDWARDS.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 7, 1888.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 3rd inst. at hand, and in reply I would say that I do not feel that I should give the certificate you ask for, as will appear from the following circumstances: I was laid up with rheumatism for several mouths, and was treated by one of the best physicians in this city without effecting a cure. Having heard of the existence of Hillman's Electric Shaft, I decided to visit it, and in December, 1887, reached the place where I experienced the wonderful curative powers of the Shaft. When I arrived I was almost helpless. After four days, during which time I drank the water and visited the vault, I was improved to such an extent that I was able to walk perfectly well without the least assistance, but on the fifth day of my stay the weather was miserable, cold and rainy. The Hotel was not open, and the accommodations obtainable were such that I decided that the best place for me was at home. After arriving home I was laid up in bed two days. The third day I got up and continued to improve until now I have my strength in my limbs and muscles, and am free from rheumatism except a slight pinch now and then.

Immediately upon my return from the Shaft, I commenced using Hillman's remedy, which is prepared by a doctor of that name in this city. I am of the opinion that both the Shaft and this medicine benefited me. The Shaft I consider to be one of the wonders of the world, both on account of what I saw and experienced, and if it is possible I intend to visit it again for a few weeks in May next.

Very truly, yours etc., EMIL A. SCHWARZ.

MILLAN, GA., Sep. 25, 1888.

For some time I suffered with pain in my left shoulder, and deadness in my right hip and leg, both of which were relieved after spending two weeks at the Electric Health Resort at Hillman, Ga.

J. H. DANIEL,
(J. H. Daniel & Son, General Merchants.)

ANNISTON, ALA., Oct. 3, 1888.

After a stay of about four weeks at the Electric Health Resort, I feel it a duty that I owe to the public, especially to those who are afflicted with the infernal disease or affliction termed "rheumatism," to inform them of its curative qualities, without medicine and with but little expense. I have given the above-named resort a thorough test, and can truly say that I was greatly relieved, in fact, almost cured, after suffering for twelve months, during which time I tried nearly every known remedy without effect.

D. F. CONSTANTINE, JR.

BEECH ISLAND, S. C., Sep. 7, 1888.

Read, and be benefited by it!

On the 31st of July, 1888, I went to the Hillman Electric Shaft feeling completely used up, caused from dyspepsia and indigestion. I went to the Electric Rooms two days, and drank of the water freely, and began to improve right off. Before going I could not eat anything but that it disagreed with me, and often I wished that there was no such thing as to eat. It almost made me sick to hear the meal-bell ring. If it did not make me so, I was as soon as I got up from the table. I ate little, but felt as if it was much. But thanks to Hillman, I feel as well as any man! I remained there about ten days, and returned home feeling like a new being. I can truthfully and do heartily recommend it to any one suffering from dyspepsia and indigestion.

G. R. LANDRUM.

WASHINGTON, GA., March 10, 1888.

For more than six years I was a sufferer from a most severe kidney disease. I was a perfect martyr to it, and obtained no relief from the best medical treatment and nursing. I was finally induced to go to the Electric Health Resort, and drank of the water. I was at once relieved, and continued to improve until in a short time I found myself completely cured, and have had no return of the disease. This is given to you without solicitation, with the wish that others afflicted as I was may find the opportunity for relief. You can use it in any way you please.

SARAH E. GARRETT.

NEWBERN, HALE CO., ALA., Sep. 1, 1888.

Believing it to be a duty we owe to suffering humanity to add our testimony to any genuine health resort, or method of relief by which we have been benefited, I cheerfully testify that I found such a place in the Electric Health Resort of Hillman, Taliaferro county, Ga.

For some years I have been troubled a great deal with my back, which my physicians say arose from a diseased state of my kidneys. Hearing of the wonderful results produced at Hillman, I decided to give it a trial. I visited that renowned place in July, 1888, and can truthfully say that after being there six days I never felt better nor sprightlier in my life. I am now forty-six years old, but since my visit to Hillman I feel almost like a young man. I would advise all who are similarly afflicted to visit this Electric Resort instead of spending their money for useless patented medicines.

M. D. L. MOORE.

WASHINGTON, GA., January 25, 1888.

For the past two years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and kidney troubles, and after a few visits to the Electric Health Resort, and drinking the Electric Water, I am entirely relieved of my troubles, and am now in the enjoyment of perfect health.

CHAS. A. GARRARD.

MACON, GA., Sept. 8, 1888.

My wife and I have traveled much together, visiting North, East and West, and we both take pleasure in saying that Hillman is one of the most pleasant spots we have ever found. We both enjoyed our visit there, and so did our son, Mr. Geo. B. Jewett. I went solely for rest and to be company for my wife. She went hoping to be benefited by the Electric Water. She has often said to myself and to others since her return that she was much benefited, and that she thought if she had remained a month longer she would have gotten rid of her rheumatism entirely. I have hoped to be able to take her back, but my business has been so exacting I have not hitherto been able to do so. I am thoroughly impressed with the high value of the place as a health resort, and have often so expressed myself to many since our visit.

HENRY L. JEWETT,

Sec. and Treas. Macon Construction Company.

WASHINGTON, GA.

For some time I suffered excruciating pain with rheumatism, being bent over and decrepid from its effects, and helpless. Last March I went to the Electric Health Resort, stayed three days, and commenced improving, and continued to do so until I was completely restored, and have since remained so.

A. C. McMEKIN.

ROME, GA., August 11, 1888.

I have felt no symptoms of rheumatism since my return home, and am confident that my trip to Hillman has effected a permanent cure.

CHAS. R. GARRARD.

GREENESBORO, GA., March 3, 1888.

This is to certify that during the year 1886 and part of 1887 I suffered so with rheumatism that I could hardly get about with any comfort. I could not raise my arms above my shoulders, and could not reach to my shoes. I spent three days last summer at the Electric Health Resort, and since that time have felt no symptoms of rheumatism. I can raise my hands over my head, and have good use of my limbs. I attribute my cure to the Electric Rooms, although I had no faith in the same before going there.

M. J. ROSSMAN.

WASHINGTON, GA., January 23, 1888.

I certify that for ten years I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism, which became very much aggravated in the last two or three years. At times I was confined to my bed and house, was unable to walk without crutches, and was compelled to give up all work. My sufferings were intense. I applied to different doctors for relief, but experienced none from their treatment. Last summer I visited the Electric Health Resort at Hillman, and after staying there awhile and drinking the Electric Waters, my rheumatism was entirely cured, and I have not had the slightest return of it. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the great healing properties of this wonderful place and its waters, and nothing that I could say would too strongly express my confidence in its virtues.

EDWARD BONNER.

TALBOTTON, GA., March 28, 1887.

I landed at your Electric Shaft the first day of this month with my wife, who, as you well know, could scarcely get about with my assistance. When we left home the night before, I had to carry her to the depot in a huggy, and with great difficulty got her into it, and laid a plank from the huggy to the platform of the car, and in that way she managed to get into the car.

She visited the Shaft rooms every day for thirteen days while there, and drank bountifully of the water, and when she left she got on and off the cars without my assistance, and to the astonishment of our friends, when we arrived home she walked from the depot to my house, which is about two hundred and fifty yards.

You also know very well that she was there at least six or eight days before she would acknowledge any improvement. As soon as

she could turn in bed without my assistance, she then admitted she was improving. If she does not continue to improve you may look for us again in May, or sooner.

I saw enough while there to convince me that there is something very wonderful about the Shaft Rooms in the case of Mead, the old negro man, and Mr. Prather, and am fully convinced that most persons who visit them will be benefited, if not entirely relieved, if they will but exercise patience and prudence.

You can refer any one to me you wish in regard to the wonderfulness of the Electric Shaft Rooms, and I will take great pleasure in giving them information in regard to them, or the improvement of my wife. I will do so for the sake of suffering humanity.

JOHN H. MCCOY.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 11, 1888.

My wife has been a great sufferer with nervous neuralgia for the last ten years. Last spring she was confined to her bed for five weeks before I took her to the Electric Health Resort. She stopped there two weeks, and improved all the time after the first two days, and I am happy to say she has had no serious attack since. I think it did her more good than any medicine she ever took.

M. H. DOOLY,

Road Master W. & A. Railroad.

NOAH, JEFFERSON CO., GA., May 7, 1888.

I was very much improved for the short time I was there. I am confident had I remained eight or ten days I would have been entirely relieved of my rheumatism. I would advise any one suffering with rheumatism to try the Mound.

JOSHUA A. SMITH.

MIRIAM, DECATUR CO., GA., Sep. 12, 1888.

For ten years I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and previous to my visit to the Electric Shaft I had tried the White Sulphur and Hampton Springs of Florida, and the Hot Springs of Arkansas. I stayed at the latter place three months, and was under medical treatment all the while. I know I have swallowed many gross of blood alteratives, and have expended money on many foolish kinds of treatment, for a drowning man will catch at a straw, but must say that for the short time I remained at the Electric Health Resort I improved faster than I ever did before, and could I have remained two weeks longer I fully believe I would have gotten rid of my one enemy, and that greatest of all troubles—rheumatism. I hope all sufferers from this cause will try this Shaft before they give up all hope.

J. A. DONALSON.

BLACKVILLE, S. C., July 29, 1888.

When about to leave Hillman I promised to write and inform you whether or not I thought my visit to that place had benefited me. Although my strength had improved at the time of my departure, I could not determine if I had been benefited. I now, however, after two weeks, have concluded that I have been greatly helped, and continue to improve as fast as I could wish to do.

For four years before I visited the Electric Health Resort I very seldom had an action in my howels without the aid of some kind of medicine, but now I have no trouble in that way. Have not taken any physic since my return, and am free from rheumatism.

JOHN J. WEISSINGER.

McDUFFIE COUNTY, GA.

This is to certify that on my arrival at the Shaft yesterday, I was very much afflicted with rheumatism, not being able to raise my feet from the ground, or get in or out of doors without help. After eighteen hours in the Shaft, I can now walk with little or no trouble.

MRS. KITTY WATSON.

WASHINGTON, GA., January 30, 1888.

My little daughter Bessie was, in June of last year, most seriously affected by some apparent paralysis in the neck. Alarmed at her condition and failing health, we had her treated by skilful physicians in this place and Atlanta, Ga., but without avail. As a last resort we sent her to the Electric Health Resort. She visited the place only twice, the last time remaining all night, and came away completely restored, and has ever since remained well. Almost every one in Washington, Ga., was familiar with her case. I write this solely for the benefit of those having children similarly afflicted.

J. F. JACKSON.

SANDERSVILLE, GA.

I am pleased to inform you that I am greatly benefited from a visit to your Electric Shaft, and I am confident that with one week's stay there I would be entirely and permanently restored from rheumatism. Before visiting the Shaft rooms I suffered excruciating pain most of the time for several months. Since my return home I have felt but little pain, and then only of short duration, after much exposure.

I hope to be able to make a visit of several days to your wonderful Electric Resort.

When I saw Mr. Henderson last, he had had no return of rheumatism.

For a week after my return home I was often shocked by a tremor

passing through my body. Frequently during the night I have been awakened by this peculiar tremor, electric in its power.

I will truly recommend to all who suffer from rheumatism to try the healing of the Electric Shaft.

W. R. THIGPEN.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9, 1888.

This is to certify that I have been suffering with rheumatism for four years, and have tried nearly everything recommended for it to no purpose until I heard of the Electric Shaft, which I resolved to try. I spent about ten days there, and from the first began to improve, and am now able to walk anywhere with but a cane. When I went there I could scarcely get around on crutches. I have the utmost faith in the curative properties of the water and electricity.

C. D. LYLE.

SHARON, GA., February 22, 1888.

Having suffered from liver and kidney troubles for nearly five years, and all medicines having failed to relieve me, I concluded to try the Electric Health Resort, and to my great surprise, after a few weeks' treatment I found myself in perfect health.

Would advise all to try it who are suffering from these diseases.

W. R. REASONOVER.

ATLANTA, GA., January 20, 1888.

I have been a visitor to the Electric Health Resort, and will state that I have suffered very severely with rheumatism. I was treated by skilful physicians, and went to the Hot Springs, Ark. I continued to suffer with this affection until last March, when I was induced to go to the Electric Health Resort. During my stay there I was completely restored, and have remained so.

C. J. CRAWFORD,

(With S. M. Inman & Co., Atlanta, Ga.)

August 4, 1889.

Mrs. O. B. Woodson, of Richmond, Va., says: "On going into the new Electric Sanitarium, I was astonished at feeling the Electricity so perceptibly. After repeated visits in this wonderful Electric Sanitarium I was cured of a severe throat affection, which had been troubling me for some time. On entering the Sanitarium each time, the affected part of my throat would pain and throb for a while, but after going in there frequently, these sensations ceased, and my throat is now entirely well."

October, 1889.

Dear Sir: This is to certify that I have been cured of nervousness, dyspepsia, and a host of other ailments, by visiting your new Elec-

tric Rooms and drinking the magic water. I recommend it to all my suffering friends. After six days' steady treatment, I feel like a new being. Words fail to express my happiness and deep gratitude.

MRS. GEO. E. PORTER.

LINCOLNTON, GA., Dec. 31, 1889.

Dear Sir: For three years I have suffered from catarrh, rheumatism and kidney trouble. I tried all known remedies for above diseases, but without relief, and was so reduced as to be unable to walk. Hearing of your new Electric Sanitarium, I was induced to try it, and after several weeks' treatment I was relieved of all my troubles, much to the astonishment of my friends, who predicted my early demise before.

I will here also state that my eyesight improved so much from the treatment that I can read without glasses, after using them for years.

Yours truly,

J. W. MARTIN, N. P. & J. P.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 9, 1890.

Dear Sir: When I visited your new Electric Rooms I was suffering very much with dyspepsia and from over-work. After twelve days I returned home well, and continue so, having gained twelve pounds in weight. Use this as you deem best. Very respectfully,

C. W. CLOTWORTHY.

TRENTON, S. C., January 8, 1890.

Dear Sir: I certify that I spent two weeks in March, and two weeks in June, 1889, and my indigestion was cured, and my rheumatism greatly benefited. I have recommended over twenty sufferers to your Sanitarium, and all have been greatly benefited, and are now giving your Electric Sanitarium great praise for its healing powers.

MARSHALL LOTT.

WASHINGTON, GA., January 7, 1890.

Dear Sir: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am still well, and don't feel any pain at all. You know what a great sufferer I was with rheumatism when I first went to your Sanitarium.

Yours truly,

ANNA AYCOCK.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

[Edgefield Advertiser, (S. C.,) January 16, 1890.]

Some weeks since, our young friend, John K. Allen, at that time with J. B. White, Augusta, Ga., became so afflicted with rheumatism as to necessitate giving up his position. In fact, he had to go

on crutches, and in this condition went to Hillman's Electric Well in Georgia for relief. On Monday last Mr. Allen walked up into our office without his crutches, or any assistance whatever, as well as ever. Of course Mr. Allen is delighted with the results of his visit.

[Just twelve days from the time this gentleman came on crutches until he left Sanitarium rejoicing, cured.—Proprietor.]

The terms "Electric Shaft," "Electric Health Resort," "Electric Well," "Electric Rooms," and "Electric Sanitarium," are all intended for one and the same thing, to designate what will hereafter be called "Electric Sanitarium."

The term "New Sanitarium" applies to the second and last discovered by Rev. Wm. Hillman, on south side of hill.

Patients have their choice, and entrance fee the same.

We raise our own vegetables on Sanitarium farm, hence can serve them fresh daily.

All possible sanitary measures taken to protect against disease, and natural drainage complete.

We know of no case, neither have we heard of any, where a patient gets well and soon relapses, *unless from provocation*, as the same cause may produce same effect under any circumstances. Many patients *continue* to improve *after* they leave the Sanitarium.



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